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After surviving the Wastelands, a future where villains rose up and took over the world, Old Man Logan awoke in the present, determined to prevent the deaths of his wife and children. Even after accepting that the past he remembers is not real, he is still haunted by his lost family.

While hunting for Lady Deathstrike in Japan, Logan was lured into a trap and captured by a group of warrior monks known as the Silent Order. Fighting to free himself from this trap, Logan battled the strongest of these warriors, a masked man named Sohei. But this is not the first time Logan has encountered Sohei and the Silent Order--He faced them once long ago...in the Wastelands.

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JAPAN. NOW.
YOU LIVE AS LONG AS I HAVE AND SEE THE THINGS I SEEN, YOU GET USED TO BEING STUCK IN A TOUGH SPOT ONCE IN A WHILE.
BUT THIS TIME I *REALLY* WENT AND STEPPED IN IT.
TO FACE ME IS TO FACE *US ALL.*
TO KILL ME... YOU MUST *KILL US ALL.*
WELL THEN, BUB, WAY I SEE IT, I GOT TWO OPTIONS.
I CAN EITHER JUMP BACK DOWN INTO THAT WELL...

RAGE MARCH

...OR I START FIGHTING AND I DON'T STOP 'TIL *EVERY LAST ONE* OF YOU KUNG FU MOVIE REJECTS IS IN PIECES!

TAKE HIM!!!

I TALK TOUGH, 'CAUSE I GOT NO CHOICE.

BUT THE TRUTH IS, EVEN I GOT NO CHANCE OF FIGHTING MY WAY OUT OF *THIS ONE.*

NOT BY MYSELF.

WHICH MEANS, LIKE IT OR NOT...

LOGAN!

...I'M ABOUT TO HAVE ME A TEAM-UP.
CHAK

I DON'T KNOW IF I SHOULD THANK YOU OR KILL YOU.
YOU CAN KILL ME LATER IF WE GET OUT OF THIS, DEATHSTRIKE.
RIGHT NOW I JUST NEED YOU TO FIGHT!

JAPAN.
THE WASTELANDS.
LOGAN, WHAT IS THIS PLACE?
WHEN I SAY SO, JUST HIT THE FLOOR AND STAY DOWN!
LOGAN?
WHATEVER HAPPENS, REMEMBER I LOVE YOU, MAUREEN. NO MATTER WHAT. AND I'M SORRY.

YOU'RE SCARING ME.
NOT YET I AIN'T.
BE QUIET, BOTH OF YOU, OR I'LL HAVE YOUR TONGUES!
THAT'S NOT NECESSARY, SOHEI. PLEASE, CALM DOWN.
THERE IS NO REASON WE CAN'T BE CIVIL ABOUT THIS.
AH, ADMIRING MY TROPHIES, EH? YES, THEY ARE SOMETHING...

SOHEI GOT THEM FOR ME. I'M A BIT OF A COLLECTOR.

IN JAPAN, WE DID NOT HAVE HORDES OF SUPER VILLAINS DURING THE UPRISING.

ONLY A FEW *STOOD IN OUR WAY.*

AND THEY ALL FELL TO THE SILENT ORDER.

NOW, I WONDER, WHAT WILL I TAKE *FROM YOU* FOR MY COLLECTION?

FOR A *SILENT* ORDER, YOU SURE DO TALK A LOT, BUB.

HEH. VERY GOOD. NOW THEN. LET'S TAKE A REAL LOOK AT YOU.

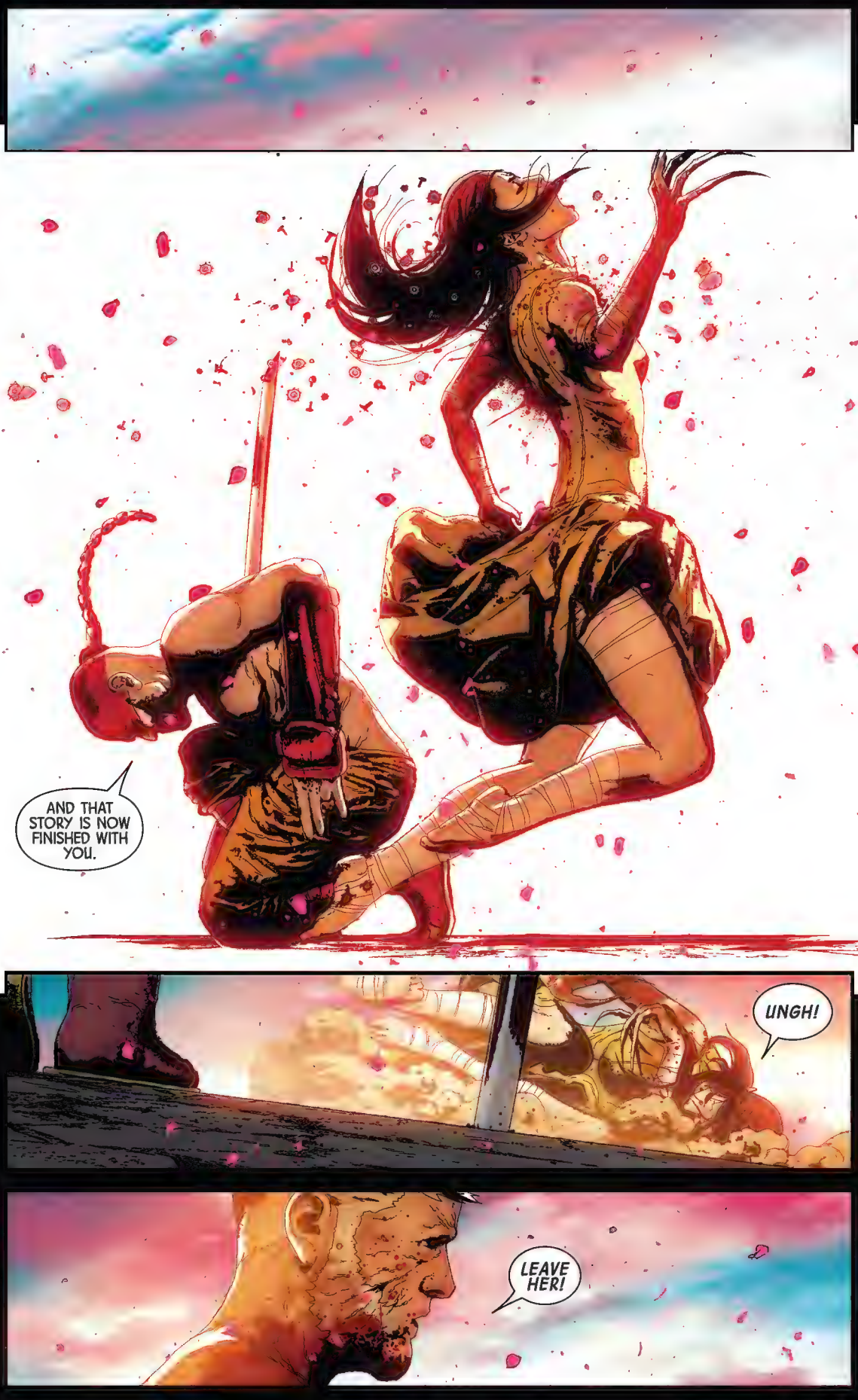
LET ME REALLY *SEE YOU...*

X-MEN

W-WHAT HAVE YOU DONE, SOHEI?!
MASTER?
HE--HE'S A MONSTER. YOU HAVE BROUGHT A MONSTER TO ME. HE'LL BE THE DEATH OF ME!
SMASH
GOT THAT RIGHT, BUB.
I'M SORRY, MAUREEN. BEST IF YOU CLOSE YOUR EYES NOW.
GRAAAARRR!!!

JAPAN.
NOW.
GRARRRR!!!!
THAT'S SIXTEEN FOR ME. HOW ABOUT YOU?
YOU'RE COUNTING?!
YOU'RE NOT?
ENOUGH!!

YOU MAKE A MOCKERY OF US. I'LL HAVE TO DO THIS MYSELF.
YOU LOCKED ME IN THAT CAGE...
YOU USED ME AS *BAIT!*
IT IS HARD TO SEE WHAT WE *REALLY ARE,* ISN'T IT, DEATHSTRIKE?
GREATER MEN THAN *YOU* HAVE UNDERESTIMATED ME.
IT IS HARD TO ACCEPT THAT WE ARE *MERELY PAWNS* IN A BIGGER STORY.


AND THAT STORY IS NOW FINISHED WITH YOU.
UNGH!
LEAVE HER!

I LEARNED MY PLACE A LONG TIME AGO. NOW IT'S TIME SHE LEARNED HERS.
AND YOU, LOGAN. YOU ARE THE CENTER OF THIS GAME. YOU ARE THE REASON WE ARE HERE.
TOLD YOU ONCE, SOHEI. I KILLED YOU ALREADY...
...HAPPY TO DO IT AGAIN.
YOU CLAIM TO KNOW ME. YOU CLAIM TO HAVE FOUGHT ME BEFORE.
BUT WHAT YOU DON'T KNOW IS THAT I HAVE SEEN YOU TOO, LOGAN.

MAYBE I SHOULD TAKE YOUR EYES OUT, THEN.
UNGH!
YOUR FALSE BRAVADO BETRAYS YOU. THE SILENT ORDER KNOWS *WHO YOU ARE*. WE HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU. *PREPARING*.
DESPITE WHAT YOU MAY THINK, I AM NOT THE LEADER OF THESE MEN. MUCH LIKE DEATHSTRIKE, I AM MERELY A *BIT PLAYER*.
IT IS MY DUTY TO *PROTECT*. OUR ORDER *SPANS CENTURIES*.
AND ONCE IN EVERY GENERATION *THE SILENT MONK* IS BORN. HE IS MY WARD. HE IS *MY* REASON FOR LIVING.

"THE SILENT MONK IS *GIFTED.* HE SEES *BEYOND THIS WORLD.* HE HAS THE SIGHT OF A THOUSAND GENERATIONS.

"AND WHEN HE WAS BORN HE SHARED THAT GIFT WITH *ALL OF US.* HE SHOWED US HIS VISION. HE SHOWED US *THE FUTURE.*

"AND IT WAS GLORIOUS. THE SILENT ORDER *WILL RISE.* JAPAN WILL FINALLY BE *OURS.*

"BUT THEN...THEN WE WILL *LOSE IT ALL.* ONE DAY *A MAN* WILL COME. THIS MAN WILL DEFEAT ME. THIS MAN WILL LEAVE MY MASTER *UNPROTECTED.*

"HE WILL END OUR REIGN.

"IN THE VISION OUR MASTER SHARED, WE SAW THAT MAN *WAS YOU,* LOGAN.

UNGH!

"ONE DAY YOU WOULD BECOME THE *GREAT DESTROYER.* ONE DAY YOU WOULD KILL MY MASTER. I CANNOT ALLOW THAT. I *WILL* PREVENT THIS FUTURE FROM HAPPENING."

ALL YOU CAN DO IS LET IT HAPPEN.

--THE HELL?

BEEN THROUGH THIS MYSELF, BUB.

YOU CAN'T CHANGE THE FUTURE.

GNNGH!!

STOP IT!

MASTER?

STOP HURTING MY FRIENDS!
TO BE CONTINUED!

YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT HAPPENS *NEXT*? DON'T MISS:

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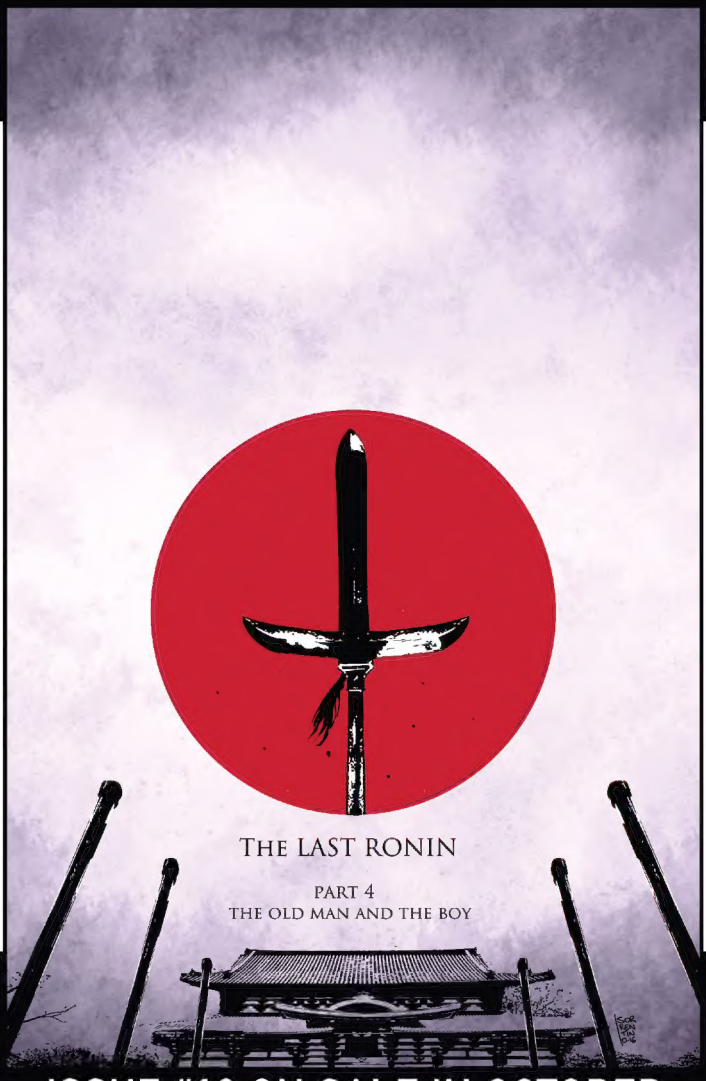

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